

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Richard L. Bohanon
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Richard L. Bohanon
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Dartmouth 1957 AB; Oklahoma 1960 LLB; NYU 1963 LLM
Began Service: May 13, 1982
Term Expires: May 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable A. P. Murrah, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1960-1961)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bohanon & Barth (1964-1979); Partner, Andrews, Davis, Legg, Bixler, Milsten & Murrah (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **April Eberle** (405) 609-5660
Education: Oklahoma City 1999 JD
Secretary **Susan Ray** (405) 609-5660
Education: Central Oklahoma 1972 BA

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Tom R. Cornish

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Tom R. Cornish
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Oklahoma State 1966 BS; Oklahoma 1968 JD; Virginia 1982 LLM
Began Service: February 8, 1994
Term Expires: February 2022

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

Judicial: Judge, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (1977-1984)

Current Memberships: Oklahoma Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Melanie Trump** (918) 758-0366
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert E. Nugent

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Robert E. Nugent
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Kansas 1980 JD
Began Service: June 14, 2000
Term Expires: June 13, 2014

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas

Staff

Law Clerk **Samantha H. Seang** (316) 269-6516
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Education: Kansas 1996 JD
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth E. Brown
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Elizabeth E. Brown
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Colorado Col 1980 BA; Colorado 1986 JD
Began Service: April 16, 2001
Term Expires: 2015

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP (1986-1990); Associate, Rothgerber, Appel, Powers & Johnson LLP; Partner, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP (1997-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Denver Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge William T. Thurman
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William T. Thurman
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Utah 1971 BA, 1974 JD

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Kristine Grigorian** (801) 524-6572
Term Expires: August 2009

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

56 NW Forsyth Street, Atlanta, GA 30303
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Number of Judgeships: 12

Supreme Court Justice: Associate Justice Clarence Thomas

Areas Covered: Alabama, Florida and Georgia

Court Staff

Circuit Executive **James P. Gerstenlaur** (404) 335-6535
Clerk of the Court **Thomas K. Kahn** (404) 335-6100
Education: Michigan 1964 BA;
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Education: Bethune-Cookman 1971 BA;
Atlanta 1974 MA; Georgia 1978 JD
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Education: Baylor 1977 BA, 1979 JD
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Education: Emory 1970 BA, 1972 MLS

Chambers of Chief Judge J. L. Edmondson
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J. L. Edmondson
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Emory 1968 BA; Georgia 1971 JD; Virginia 1990 LLM
Began Service: June 9, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States

Academic: Instructor, School of Law, The University of Georgia (1975-1984)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney O. Smith, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1971-1973)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Webb, Fowler, Tanner & Edmondson (1973-1981); Member, Tennant, Davidson & Edmondson P.C. (1982-1986)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Gail S. Harbour** (404) 335-6230
Education: Simmons 1972 BA; Columbia 1975 JD
Secretary **Margie Browning** (404) 335-6230
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Gerald Bard Tjoflat
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Duke 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1975
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit (1968-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (1970-1975)

Legal Practice: Associate, Howell & Kirby (1957-1958); Partner, Adams & Tjoflat (1958-1960); Partner, Bötts, Mahoney, Whitehead, Ramsaur & Hadlow (1960-1968)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Akila McConnell** (904) 301-6570
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
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Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
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Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: Richmond 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Lauren Tribble** (904) 301-6570
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
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Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
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R. Lanier Anderson III
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Yale 1958 AB; Harvard 1961 LLB
Began Service: August 6, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Attorney, Anderson, Walker & Reichert, LLP (1963-1979)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1958-1961); United States Army (1961-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Macon Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Membership: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2002)

Staff

Judicial Administrator **Sharon Bowers** (478) 752-8101
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Chambers of Circuit Judge Stanley Francis Birch, Jr.

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Stanley Francis Birch, Jr.
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Virginia 1967 BA; Emory 1970 JD, 1976 LLM
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney O. Smith, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1972-1974)

Legal Practice: Greer, Sartain & Carey (1974-1976); Deal, Birch, Jarrard & Link (1976-1983); Birch, Hartness & Link (1983-1985); Vaughan, Davis, Birch & Murphy (1985-1990)

Military Service: Vietnam Veteran, Army Special Forces, United States Army (1970-1972)

Current Memberships: Atlanta Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit Historical Society; Federal Bar Association; Gainesville Northeastern Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Atlanta; Old War Horse Lawyers' Club; State Bar of Georgia; Georgia Bar Foundation, State Bar of Georgia; The Supreme Court Historical Society

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Kembra L. Smith** (404) 335-6333
Education: Woodrow Wilson JD
Executive Administrator **Agatha Ellis** (404) 335-6333

Chambers of Circuit Judge Joel F. Dubina

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Joel F. Dubina
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1947
Education: Alabama 1970 BS; Cumberland 1973 JD
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert E. Varner, United States District Court (1973-1974)

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